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RESPONSE

The Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner McKelvey:

Thank you for the Office action dated Sept 11, 2000. Please enter these amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, lines 5-6, please move the paragraph beginning "The research carried out in..." to line 11, below the paragraph headed "Cross-Reference to Related Application".

Immediately prior to the claims, please replace the 23 page section entitled "SEQUENCE LISTING" with the enclosed 44 page section entitled "SEQUENCE LISTING".

IN THE CLAIMS

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8, 9. (New) A mixture comprising an isolated [Slit] first polypeptide and a [Robo] second polypeptide, said [Slit] first polypeptide comprising at least one sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS:2-14, or a subsequence thereof having at least 16 consecutive amino acid residues thereof, said second polypeptide comprising at least one sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS:15-20, or a subsequence thereof sufficient to specifically bind said first polypeptide.

In claim 27, line 3, please change "8" to -10-.